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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: APPARENT BOUNDARY DEMARCATION ERRORS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH LT. GEN LILJESTRAND, COMMANDER UNEF, HE STATED THAT UNEF/ISRAELI MAPPING TEAM HAD MADE TWO ERRORS IN THE DEMARCATION OF THE J LINE AS CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE II TO THE G PROTOCOL. IN THE PORTION OF THE J LINE TO THE WEST AND NORTH OF J-1 THE CURVE IN THE LINE IS 1 KM TOO FAR TO THE WEST AND THE MAPPING TEAM IS IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME. AT THE POINT WHERE THE J LINE CROSSES THE MITLA PASS THE CROSSING POINT IS 600 METERS TOO FAR TO THE WEST. THE MAPPING TEAM IS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING THE LINE SOME 600 METERS UP HILL TO MITLA EAST PASS TO A POINT FROM WHICH ONE CAN SEE THE TOP MOST POINT IN THE PASS ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL SOME DEADSPACE WHICH CANNOT BE SEEN ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HIGH POINT OF THE PASS.

2. NO ACTION BY THE SFM IS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION

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WITH THE FIRST ERROR. I HAVE DIRECTED COL. LAYNE TO

EXTEND THE MITLA EAST SENSOR FIELD EASTWARD 600 METERS TO THE NEW POINT. THE LOCATION OF MITLA EAST WATCH STATION WILL NOT CHANGE.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH SENIOR IDF LIAISON OFFICER COL LEVINSON AND UNEF COMMANDER GEN LILJESTRAND, I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DELINEATION OF THE THREE SQUARE KMS OF THE J-1 SURVEILLANCE SITE. COL LEVINSON TELLS ME THAT A PORTION OF THE J-1 BOUNDARIES LIES EXACTLY ON THE J LINE. GEN. LILJESTRAND INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS AND IS VERY AGITATED AS HE REALIZES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ONE BOUNDARY OF THE J-1 SITE OPENING INTO THE ZONE OF LIMITED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS, AND THE DIFFICULTY THAT THE SFM LIAISON OFFICER WOULD ENCOUNTER IN VERIFYING ACCESS TO J-1 UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS. GEN LILJESTRAND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT GEN SIILASVUO CONSIDER TAKING THIS MATTER UP IN THE JOINT COMMISSION WHERE, OF COURSE, DELINEATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF E-1 ARE PRESENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION.

4. AT A MEETING WITH GEN GAMASY ON FEBRUARY 12 AND WITH GEN MAGDUB THIS DATE I DISCUSSED THE ABOVE ERRORS BY THE MAPPING REAM AND GEN MAGDUB INDICATED THAT THE EGYPTIANS WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THESE MATTERS UP IN THE JOINT COMMISSION.  
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